

## CLAIMS

- 1        1. A method for providing continuous real-time data across a network, the
- 2        method comprising:
- 3        receiving a request from a user for a data stream;
- 4        authenticating the user;
- 5        determining that the user is authorized to access the data stream;
- 6        determining whether the data stream is being monitored;
- 7        responsive to the data stream not being monitored, monitoring the data stream;
- 8        associating user identifying information with the monitored data stream;
- 9        queuing data for the user from the monitored data stream;
- 10       receiving a refresh request from the user; and
- 11       delivering the queued data to the user.